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FROM REPORTS TO HOUCK, GOLD, HORTON.

SOURCE CRABBE FROM THREE INDEPENDENT SUBSOURCES WITH CONTACTS WITH THE GERMAN COMMUNIST CIRCLES IN ROME. DATED LAST WEEK OF JANUARY AND RATED SUBSOURCES F, INFO O.

1. GERMAN COMMUNISTS IN ROME HAVE CONTACT WITH VON PAULUS COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW PROBABLY THROUGH RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN ROME.
2. THESE GERMAN COMMUNISTS BELIEVE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE SET UP BY VON PAULUS WITH RUSSIAN HELP IN SOME GERMAN-OCCUPIED CITY IN THE EAST. THEY STATE VON PAULUS WILL ENTER GERMANY AT HEAD OF GERMAN ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN, THIRTY THOUSAND OFFICERS, WHICH FORCE WILL HELP RUSSIANS POLICE GERMANY. BELIEVED SERVICE IN THIS ARMY IS TEMPTATION TO GENERALS NOW FIGHTING FOR REICH BUT WHO WISH TO AVOID PUNISHMENT AS WAR CRIMINALS.
3. THIS IS GB-3658.

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